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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YUKIHIKO SHIRAKAWA : GROUP ART UNIT: 2879  
SERIAL NO: 09/866,732 :  
FILED: MAY 30, 2001 : EXAMINER: HOLLY R. HARPER  
FOR: THIN-FILM EL DEVICE, AND ITS :  
FABRICATION PROCESS :

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**The Basis for Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**The Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith: Terminal Disclaimer; Copy of Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 (2pp., executed) with Photocopies of Photographs (2pp.) as filed July 14, 2003; Copy of Date-Stamped Filing Receipt (dated July 14, 2003)

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